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VULCAN, ALBERTA

VULCAN SCHOOL

Following is report of standing of pupils in Grades 7 and 8, which was omitted from the regular report for December:

Grade VII—Barbara Howes, 81.5; Lawrence Doyle, 77.5; Willie Cunningham, 77.2; Margaret Gardiner, 75.7; Dora McPherson, 75.5; Ailsa Charters, 75.2; Herbert Linley, 75; Annette Loiselle, 74.7; Leta Roe, 74.7; Helen Craig, 73.5; Leslie Hanson, 73; Isobel Flood, 72.5; Mary Johnson, 72.5; Mabel McPherson, 71.7; George Donaldson, 71; Jennie Laarz, 67.5; Jessie Packwood, 67.5; Eugene Hanson, 64; Elwood Lebeau, 63; Harold Schenck, 61; Georgia McKie, 56.5; Norma Vanskeriver, 56.2; Arthur Cook, 54.5; Chester Dewie, 43.7; Elvess Brown, 30.7; Jack Packwood, 21.5. Absent for part of examination: Rosie Kozanski, Elsie Brown, Agnes Jones, Emily Jones, Ben Brown, John Jacobson, Fred Gossett.

Grade VI—Marion Flood, 75.6; John Jamieson, 74.3; Willie Walker, 74; Dorothy Donaldson, 73.3; Billy Charters, 73.6; Gertrude Martin, 71.3; Katie Dewie, 65.3; Marie Shaw, 64.3; Theron Vaughn, 57; Leo Loiselle, 53.3; Edith Burns, 42.3. Absent for examination: Sylvia Seaman.

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A Happy New Year

C. B. SHIMP

THE BONSPIEL

Everything Splendidly Set for Big Event

Monday is the day, and January 12th is the date.

Every committee has worked and the preparations are well made.

Every curling town on the two lines of railway will be represented by from two to four rinks.

The reception and accommodation committees have made ample provision for all the visitors who may choose to come.

Like all big bonspiels, this one has an entry of a "sky pilots" rink, to be skipped by the first named and composed of Reva, McNichol, of High River, Wilkinson of Cayley, Fawcett of Blackie, and Brunton of Vulcan.

There has been accumulated a stack of cups and trophies and prizes, and the contributions have been so generous that prizes will probably be added to the list announced. This is to be a real spiel.

When curlers are not curling they will have somewhere to go and something to do, for there is a big show in town for three nights and there is a dance on Tuesday night, a carnival at the rink on Thursday night, and another dance on Friday night.

Among the curling notables who are to participate, are Mayors Young and Bert Poile of High River, Jim McNaughton and Scotty Chalmers of Carmangay, and Norman Holmes of Claresholm. And with all the others who are coming it will be a great assembly.

Seven sheets of ice will be ready for the first draw on Monday morning, and the rinks will be fitted for the comfort of the curlers. The ladies will provide a continuous service of dainty hand-outs for the curlers when overtaken by the thirst or hunger.

It looks like a big time in Vulcan, and Vulcan has many big times, and the bonspiel is not to be the least of these. Everybody would seem to have the bonspiel spirit, and may the citizens and the visitors realize on their anticipations to the limit.

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Donnelly Wishard, of Portland, Ore., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. Deans.

Mrs. R. J. Merriam came over from High River to spend a day with her sister, Mrs. Harry Nelson.

Many of our people, young and old, danced the old year out and the new year in at the Odd Fellows hall and the crowd had a real jolly time.

Mr. C. H. McMillan represented Vulcan at the meeting of the Little Boy Curling Association at Blackie. The bonspiel of this association this year will be held in Vulcan sometime in February.

Mr. F. A. Davis has rented his farm at Reid Hill, and the family are leaving this week for Portland, where the son Ray has been located for more than a year.

Mr. James Leverington has returned home from the hospital in Calgary and friends will be pleased to know that his condition of health is much improved. He at once becomes busy in local activities, and skaters and patrons of the rink were glad to greet him again at the wicket.

The Clock stopped
January 7, at 10:51
p.m. [nine minutes
to eleven.]

Bring in the correct or nearest dial.

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The Vulcan Jeweler

HOCKEY GAMES

Seniors and Juniors Make a Fine Start.

The opening game in the Wheat Belt hockey league is to us, of course, a mighty interesting event and when it is at home and against Okotoks it is the more so, and when on Friday night the last year champions made their appearance here it was no surprise that there was a capacity crowd, and they had their reward in a contest that could have been made better by the players on both sides had they avoided so many deserved trips to the penalty pen. Slightly slow ice, it being the first game of the season, and the high tension of anxiousness on the part of the players, is perhaps a reasonable excuse for some of the offences. Vulcan desired to win and tried hard, and Okotoks had a hunch they might and were just as determined that they should not. And it was a hustling event from start to finish. The game gave local fans the opportunity to give the home team the once over and to size up the opposition which we are to have in the race for the league championship.

Okotoks scored the only goal in the first period, and Quinton evened for Vulcan with the only count in the second period. Okotoks scored again in the final, and this was followed by two by McKenzie for Vulcan, and this lead was maintained by the locals until within a few seconds of the last bell, when Okotoks tallied a tie.

All of the local boys played with a speed and zest that was the delight of their supporters, everyone contributing their best in a real effort to defeat the champions. The team looks good to local fans and will receive the support which they merit. President Charlie Jones and Manager Bob Simington are also pleased with the team, and see where a few more encounters will put the boys in such shape that they will be hard to beat.

Goal	Vulcan
McKenzie	Carmichael
McKenzie	McKenzie
R. Overland	Leverington
Forwards	
R. Overland	Quinton
Bannister	Monkman
Lauren	Recore
Subs	
Metcalf	Marcellus
L. Overland	Cummings
Visser	Walker

Then came Stavelo to our town on Tuesday, and the rivalry between the towns in baseball had not diminished when Alex. Allen and some of the other ball players appeared on the line-up of the visitors, and credit must at once be given to the same Mr. Allen for a wonderful game which he put up between the nets, and he it was who kept the score to six when the number of shots must have numbered sixty.

Vulcan, plainly showing form which came to them from their first game, demonstrated that they were decidedly the superior team, but they were not without opposition from a team with some fast men and a lot of determination, and the Vulcan defence were not permitted to idle, and Carmichael in goal had opportunity to display a skillful game and a growing and steady confidence that contributed in blanking the visitors, the score being six to nil.

Though individual play on the part of the home forward line got results in the count, the play was chiefly of a combination character, and the kind that gets the goals as the plaudits of the people. Quinton, at centre for Vulcan, starred in the scoring, getting five of the half dozen goals, four of which were on assists by Monkman. McKenzie got the other on a pretty and spectacular rush.

There was an incident or two that could have been omitted, but there was no disposition to rough it and the penalties were short and few, a fact that has the approval of the patrons of the game in Vulcan. It is hockey that gets the goals and the plaudits of the demand, though the score was all one way.

Goal	Vulcan
Allen	Carmichael
Defence	
Anderson	Cummings
Shearer	Leverington
Forwards	
Awundsen	Quinton
Clark	McKenzie
Bouyzan	Monkman
Subs	
Marshall	Recore
Powers	Walker
Bloomfield	Robson

Mr. "Dooley" Ober officiated as referee in this game, as he did in the one against Okotoks, and though sometimes criticized by offenders, his strict methods will tend to produce the kind of hockey that the people pay for and desire.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cross, of Kincaid, Sask., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Graham.

CAUGHT IN ACT

Shopbreakers at MacIntosh Store Get a Year

It does not happen often in Vulcan, but there was a shop-breaking job pulled off here one night a week ago, and the work was crude, possibly because of the stimulant evidently taken by the operators. Just after the departure of the midnight train, and when it was so very dark, two men were noticed operating at the street side rear door of the MacIntosh general store. Constable Davis made quick response to a telephone call, as did also Messrs. Marcellus and Smith, of the store staff, and they, with Messrs. Barber and Cummings, made up a posse which kept watch on the streets and lanes and it was not long until the burglars were caught and the booty recovered. Goods of one kind and another to the value of two or three hundred dollars had been stolen and was on the way to a cache when the men were overtaken. The men came into Vulcan and the territory during the threshing season, and are known as Lewis and Pennington, but they can not return until the crops are garnered again, for a day or two later they were sentenced at Lethbridge for the offence to a year each in the pen. Mr. Barber was the first to discover the burglary, and his timely call had just the results that are required for the proper protection of property. Constable Davies took the men to Lethbridge.

LOCAL ITEMS

Born, in Vulcan, on the first day of the new year, to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stack, a son.

Here is good news for the skaters. The rink committee has received authority to negotiate with the band for music at the rink.

The Lutherans will have their services in the Highland schoolhouse, on Sunday, January 11th, at one o'clock. G. Emil Moller, pastor.

Vulcan and the school fair district has a number of students in attendance at the Claresholm Agricultural College, and among those who were successful in the Christmas term examinations were Beulah Hampton, who passed high in first year home economics, and Winona Tuttle, who passed in second year home economics.

Vulcan has much interest in the recent arrest of William Livingstone, oil promoter and president of the Southern Alberta Oil Company, who is charged with embezzlement of the funds of the company. There are shareholders of the company here in Vulcan who have with others for some time been discussing and watching the operations of the man who is now in the toils.

The first man to pay two dollars to The Advocate this year was a new subscriber, Mr. H. B. Ulrich, who comes to Vulcan to establish a selling agency for farming equipment, and will specialize on the well known Rumley and John Deere products. His present office accommodation is with the Vulcan Co-operative, whose premises he will in time occupy for warehouse and the purpose of his business. Mr. Ulrich has had long experience in the lines which he will handle.

Mr. L. A. Wright, manager Bank of Hamilton branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, left for Toronto on Wednesday of this week to attend the annual meeting of the shareholders to be held in that city on January 13th. Vulcan must stand in high favor with the financial magnates when the president extends his invitation to both our local managers, a fact not understood by The Advocate when mention was made last week of the going of Mr. F. J. Stewart.

In giving credit to Howard Tharlie for being first in the most points for everything, athletics and specials excepted, in connection with the Vulcan school fair, mention was not made of the fact that this was the third time that he has won this honor, and as many times qualifying for the short course scholarship at Claresholm Agricultural College. Howard is taking the full term course at the college, and with Russell Graham has just returned to the college after the Christmas holidays.

The victim of a local accident this week was Mr. Peter Terry, member of the staff at the Vulcan Light and Power Co. plant. He was returning a tool borrowed from the Motor Inn, and in the darkness of the place fell into one of the pits that are common to garages. The depth of the pit is not great, but sufficient to give a man an awful jolt, and the fall in this case was enough to cause the breaking of some ribs and to result in injury that will put Mr. Terry out of business and into bed for some time. That he may be around again in even less time than is expected is the hope of many friends.

LOCAL ITEMS

Born, on January 4, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Snow, a son. Miss Yeo spent the first day of the year and the week-end at Taber with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Hall.

Mrs. Charles Robson and children have returned from a visit to Nanpton with her sister, Mrs. Denoon, who visited in Vulcan during Christmas week.

Miss Sangster, who was called to B.C. some time ago, returned to Vulcan to resume her duties on the school teaching staff at the opening of the term.

Mr. Bateman, of Warner, has succeeded Mr. Stewart Crearer on the staff at the C. P. R. Mr. James Sheeran was relieving for a time at this point.

The Messrs. Smith, Charles A., Harry H., Lenol H., took the train hurriedly the other day for Portland, Ore. They went in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of their mother.

Miss Bertha Dixon, of the Bank of Commerce staff, has gone to her home at Delbourne, and has been succeeded in the bank by Miss Beulah Carrigan, of Calgary, who is a sister of Mrs. Raymer.

Contemplating the coming town elections, the council has appointed Mr. A. J. Flood as returning officer. The nominations will take place on the last Monday in January, and the elections one week later.

The Black and White service station is again being improved, this time by the erection of a kind of canopy over the street and pumps in front that will afford to cars and the occupants a protection that will facilitate service and will be appreciated.

Preparations are being made for a masquerade and fancy dress carnival at the skating rink, to be held on January 15th, the day after the bonspiel. Start right away to rig up a real costume and perhaps cop one of the many prizes.

The junior hockey team, under the management of Mr. Howard Marcellus, went up to Blackie on Saturday night, and stacked up against a husky bunch with some talent, and played to a tie in a game that went sixty minutes without a score, and in the last ten minutes each tallied a count. Those who were up to Blackie with the boys were delighted with the performance of the team, and some real good hockey at home may be anticipated from the juniors, and it is from these that are produced the champions of tomorrow.

The Vulcan Co-operative, which has long possessed two equipped yards for their lumber business, are about to make a change. The premises which are now in use as office and yard will be given over to a tenant and another line, and the premises opposite will be used exclusively by the Co-Op., and thereon will be erected the office and store of the company. The yard is already splendidly appointed and when all fixed up will make a first class place of business. This change will make another splendid local improvement, and may the enterprise be rewarded with success.

Mr. H. B. Ulrich, a new man in town, evidently intends to become a resident in Vulcan, for in partnership with Mr. D. O. Robinson, a pair of bob-sleighs have been designed and constructed for the express purpose of transporting a splendid house a distance of forty miles into Vulcan, and both men are confident that the task can be accomplished. If they are successful in the undertaking, it is more than likely that several houses will soon be on the move into Vulcan, where residence accommodation is short, and there are many good houses in the district away east that are available.

What a day might bring forth is never known. Little Harriett Simms, aged eight or nine years, was at the hotel here the other day and delighted with the prospects of a trip on the train to Vancouver. The little girl took train with her mother in the early morning, and two days later the father, Mr. Dan Simms, received the information by wire that the daughter was in the hospital at Vancouver in a serious condition as the result of an accident, and he prepared to leave for the coast, but several telegrams which followed advised that injuries to the little girl were not so serious as at first indicated. The little girl for the moment escaped the watch of the mother and in some manner fell from the train at a point east of their destination, and when discovered was so bruised and cut that her appearance was frightful. But having escaped as almost by a miracle any breaks or vital injuries, youth and health is fast bringing her back to normal, a fact that is the delight of parents and the satisfaction of many friends. Mr. Simms, father of the unfortunate young traveller, is the caretaker of the Vulcan schools and well known in Vulcan and the district.

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RATES RESTORED

The belated temporary restoration of the Crow's Nest Pass Rates by the federal cabinet pending an appeal to the supreme court of Canada by the prairie provinces, is a justification of the discriminatory claims set up by these provinces and a victory for them in the outcome of the appeal. The question of law and jurisdiction was the determining factor in the arguments submitted and the cabinet's formal order-in-council was finally approved by the attorney-general. This, at least, gives a respite for the time being while the question of the powers of the railway commissioners, an appointed body, to automatically overthrow a prerogative action of parliament, is being determined. That there was doubt as to the commissions authority or right to so abrogate a former act of the government, is now evidenced by the granting of the appeal and the admitted power of the attorney-general to grant a stay of proceedings or postpone the operations of the board in this regard. The delay in these proceedings is the moment of comment in the west, and if the doubt of the boards power to so annul the Crow's Nest agreement was prevalent at the time, the summary actions of its rulings should have been immediately held in abeyance and not allowed to become effective until passed upon by the proper determining authorities if such was necessary. In the meantime unjust legislation, evidently, was allowed to become effective among the people of the western provinces. It is expected that the appeal will be expeditious and that the results of the findings of the supreme court will be known within fifteen days when the people will be informed as real governing power of the dominion.

DEACMAN IS CORRECT

After making a tour of the province R. J. Deachman sizes up the situation about licensed premises as follows: One hotel keeper, he finds, is running a hotel and incidentally sells beer. But his first aim is to run a good hotel. The next place he finds the man is running a drinking place and the hotel is a side line. The landlord runs the hotel because he cannot sell beer without the hotel. If the Alberta hotels are filled up with the former, the act is sure to be a success. If the hotels are filled with the latter, prohibition will be back in a few years.

BETWEEN TWO EVILS

Drunkenness is a deadly sin. Of other readily sins it is often a proximate occasion. It is a social evil that threatens the well-being of the State. It is all that, but it is not the unique social evil; it is not the sole occasion of all iniquity; it is not the one and only sin. Even as it does not stand alone, so also in its shameful category it does not even stand supreme. Whatever else the welfare of the nations may demand it should be clear enough at this present time that above all it is required that their people should enjoy true liberty. Against this lawful liberty, based upon the God-given freedom of the human will, against the lawful use of one of God's most pleasant gifts, hallowed by the Saviour of the world Himself, the Prohibition propaganda is directed. In one great country it has achieved its end. It seeks a like success in England. There is sufficient parity between the two to justify our fearing the same results. At the worst we may well doubt the advantage of changing from a country of honest toppers into a nation of secret drinkers. This we do fear, and we would not have it so.—London Universe.

BE A SPORTSMAN

Notwithstanding the fact that the hockey season has only started, press despatches from various cities and towns in Canada have chronicled the news of disgusting hockey exhibitions. At Regina and Hamilton, the police had to interfere to restore order. At Saskatoon and Fort William, foolish hockey fans objected to the referee's rulings and made an onslaught on that gentleman. This is very unfortunate and it is to be hoped that the Wheat Belt League will go through the series without any serious disturbance. Hockey league officials should see that methods are adopted at once to put a stop to "hooliganism" in hockey. The duties of a referee are anything but pleasant and he has all he can attend to in keeping in touch with the players without being baited by spectators. Hockey players should bear in mind that it is entirely up to them to elevate hockey. They should play the game as true sportsmen, avoid displays of temper, and roughness and if defeated should never accuse the referee of showing partiality. Rough hockey will put the game out of business for patrons will not continue to patronize the winter game if rough and tricky playing is indulged in.

A DROLL PHILOSOPHER

By Felix Penn in Vancouver
Lord Dewar, the famous distiller, is a droll philosopher. He has been a very successful man, and out of his abundant wealth he has presented to his native City of Perth a beautiful landmark, known as Kinnoull Hill.

There was a meeting in connection with this gift. Lord Dewar made a speech and treated his audience to some choice bits of his philosophy. Public opinion, he said, was paradoxical—from the cradle to the grave. When a child was born into the world everybody wanted to kiss him without his consent; before he went out of the world everybody wanted to kick him.

If a man did not succeed in life he was called "a failure." If he made money he was called "a profiteer." If he went to church on Sunday he was "a hypocrite." If he didn't he was "an atheist." If he gave it was for advertisement, if he didn't he was stingy; if he rode in a Rolls-Royce he was extravagant, if he rode in a Ford he was "a joke."

"If I am a pessimist," said Lord Dewar, "they say I wear a belt as well as braces; if I am an optimist, I wear neither. Give us more humor; a man with a sense of humor never started a revolution. When I was young I was taught to look to the future. All we can look for now is—the tax collector tomorrow and the death duties a little later on."

And he wound up by preaching "Industry and Economy." I was going to say that if Dewar's whisky is as good as his philosophy—well, that compliment is not with the consent of the Government of the Liquor Control Board.

ENCOURAGING EXTRAVAGANCE

Sir George Foster recently said in England that Canada will have a population of 75,000,000 "in the not far distant future." Many of the difficulties under which Canada labors today date from the period of wild optimism (1904-1914). A fortuitous collection of railways, built extravagantly and haphazardly; a line through the wilderness from Cochrane to Quebec that has not paid, and will not pay for years; railway obligations running into hundreds of millions; tens of millions thrown to the wolves in a fantastic Hudson Bay scheme—these, with other things, are the penalty of our folly. It is impossible to be pessimistic about Canada. But it is possible to be unwisely optimistic about her. And the danger of such statements as that credited to Sir George Foster is that they encourage Government to be reckless in capital expenditures.—Ottawa Journal.

New York bankers have loaned the Krupps of Germany ten million dollars to get war machinery ready for the next fight.

Chicago grain men say that wheat will go to \$2.00 a bushel. Well, there isn't anybody in this part of the world wants to stop it.

A NEW YEAR'S TOAST

Here's a Hol to Good Old Days,
The days of the coach and pair,
And the winding horn
Through the frosty morn;
Flinging Good Will everywhere
And here's a Hol to the Friend,
We hailed as we passed along,
While the woodland rang
As we gaily sang,
And echoed the flit of our song
And here's a Hol to the Cheer
That links today with the Past—
May the New Year hold
The joys of the Old
From the brim to dregs of the glass!
—Esme Isles-Brown

WHY MEN FAIL

There is a cause for everything! Nothing ever "just happens." If a man is promoted to a better job, there is a cause. If a man loses his job, there is also a cause.

There are many causes that lead to failure. Here is a list of the most common causes:

1. Finding fault with the other fellow, but never seeing your own.
2. Doing as little as possible and trying to get as much as possible for it.
3. Spending too much time showing up the other fellow's weak points own.
4. Slandering those we do not like.
5. Procrastinating—putting off until tomorrow something that we should have done day before yesterday.
6. Deceit—talking friendly to the other fellow's face and stabbing him in the back as soon as he turns around.
7. False belief that we are smart enough to reap a harvest of pay before sowing a crop of honest service.
8. Disloyalty to those who have trusted us.
9. Egotism—the belief that we know all and no one can teach us anything.
10. Last, but not least, lack of necessary training and education to enable us to stand at the head in our line of work.

Look this list over and check yourself up by it. If none of these causes for failure apply to you, then you are to be congratulated, because you are a success!

RADIO WIZARDRY

Radio, to most people, is an invention of the last few years. Yet it is more than 23 years since Marconi received the first wireless signal broadcast across the Atlantic from England. Six years before he had built the first practical wireless telegraph. More than a quarter of a century has been devoted by an army of genius to bringing your receiving set to its present state of development. And it's still in babyhood. The super-het of today will seem very crude alongside the sets used a quarter century in the future.

CHICAGO'S WATER GRAB

Chicago lost the sanitary district suit in the supreme court at Washington, D.C., on January 5. The injunction of the federal district court at Chicago restraining the sanitary district from diverting from Lake Michigan more than 250,000 cubic feet of water per minute, was affirmed by the highest court. The injunction is to go into effect in 60 days with prejudice to any permit which may be issued by the Secretary of War. The court action was brought by Canadian interests because the level of Lake Michigan was being lowered seriously.

WANTS TO SETTLE IN ALBERTA

Forced to leave Siberia by the Soviet Government as a result of opposing views, S. Balashin, at one time head of the most famous co-operative movement in the world, namely the Union of Siberian Creamery Operators and now residing in China, has written to the publicity branch of the Provincial Government for information on farming in Alberta, expressing his desire to take up farming here. Mr. Balashin's daughter is now studying agriculture in Washington State Agricultural College, and the remainder of his family is now being educated at an English school in China. The co-operative association of which Mr. Balashin was at one time head in Siberia, included 2100 butter manufacturers and 2300 co-operative stores. The Soviet Government confiscated the property.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

The Preliminary estimate of the Provincial Department of Agriculture on the total value of agricultural products, including all branches of the industry, for the year 1923 is placed at \$226,449,557.70 as compared with the total in 1923 of \$223,814,304.00. This estimate is subject to revision as later returns are received were so much higher as to bring the total value up. The preliminary estimate of wheat production is placed in round figures at 62,700,000 bushels, but this may be revised when later returns are received. There has been an increase in dairy products, but a decrease in selling value, so that the total value of all dairy products remain the same as the previous year.

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Profits of well over a million dollars will accrue to the provincial treasury as the result of last year's operations under the Liquor Control Act. Attorney-General Brownlee stated Monday morning that it is now possible to make a close estimate on the net business resulting from the sales of liquor since the act came into force on May 10. From that date to December 31 the profits are given as follows:

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Wednesday JANUARY 21st

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THE LOCAL STORE

There is always a certain amount of discussion and controversy going on in small towns as to the merits of buying in local stores as opposed to buying from some of the great departmental stores in the large cities which do a mail order business. Certainly a considerable amount of money does go out of almost every small town in Canada to buy goods from some of these great stores, and the farmers buy in this way on an even larger scale in all probability than the residents in the towns. It is entirely natural that local storekeepers should dislike this mail order buying at a distance, which robs them of trade which they would otherwise get. On the other hand, no one can fairly blame the buyer who buys on the cheapest market. After all, he is entitled to say that a storekeeper carries on business for his own benefit in the first instance and only secondarily for the good of his customers. The question is what is the general effect of these great mail order stores? Are they a good thing for a country or a bad thing? They certainly can undertake or foster mass production, which probably makes for cheapness, and they tend to eliminate a good deal of wasted time and reduce overhead charges, but on the other hand they tend to create great concentrations of capital and business in a few hands, they involve the existence of large numbers of paid employees whose work is of a somewhat monotonous mechanical nature easily degenerating into soulless drudgery, and they almost wholly eliminate the pleasant personal character which attaches to purchases made in local stores. There are few of us who cannot think of several stores in our town which it is a pleasure to enter, and exchange a little genial chaff with the proprietor and his satellites, while we make our modest purchases. We cannot very well exchange chaff with a mail order house, when all that we know is that our order was "packed by No. B. 57" or some inhuman cipher. Moreover, there are some people who would lose quite a lot of pleasure in life if they were unable to take up the telephone and indulge in a protracted wrangle with some one of their pet storekeepers over the quality of the latest order. Further, the elimination of local storekeepers would tend to make the small towns still smaller and the great cities still larger, and it is pretty generally agreed that the concentration of enormous numbers of people into a few large cities is not one of the healthy tendencies of the age. The question has many sides to it, but on the whole it would seem that the day has not yet come when the local storekeeper can no longer fill a really useful part in the economic machinery of the community, and that being so, he is entitled to the consideration and the reasonable support of the community in which he carries on his business.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The shortest day in the year is now behind us and from now until June 21st the period of daylight will be extended each day.

A vote of \$20,000 for immigration purposes has been passed by the B. C. government, the money being required principally to cover the cost of bringing fifty Hebridean fishermen to the coast of Vancouver Island.

What is believed to be a record price for apples has just been received by the R. Long ranch near Creston, B.C. It shipped two carloads of Delicious apples to England—1,600 cases at \$3 a case—picked from 200 selected trees. The yield per acre figures out at \$1,200.

Spillers have commenced export of Western Canada wheat from their big elevator at Vancouver, 10,000 bushels having been loaded on the Tenpainen Maru recently. The plant has at present a loading capacity of 15,000 bushels an hour.

Parker-Ellis, formerly of Sweet Grass, Montana, now of the United States Irrigation District, deposited the deeds of his 160 acres of land in the U. I. D. in his safety deposit box at the bank, and walked out with \$1,600 credit at the bank, after paying in full for his land from the proceeds of one crop off the land, which he purchased in 1922, prepared for crop in 1923 and harvested in the fall of 1924.

Since the beginning of the present crop season there has been shipped through the port of Vancouver an aggregate of 10,039,541 bushels of grain, which represents an increase of nearly four million bushels over the same crop period of last year, according to a bulletin issued by the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange. For the corresponding period of last year, up to December 1, the total grain shipments out of the port were 6,167,140 bushels.

An exchange says if you are in business let the people know it. Don't be bashful and slow to tell the people what you have to sell. They are not mind readers. How are others to know you want their business if you do not ask for it? People generally feel like doing their trading where it is invited. An announcement in your local newspaper, which completely covers the field, will carry your messages into the homes and be read by hundreds of people while you are talking to one person.

EXETER CATHEDRAL

The Very Rev. H. R. Gamble, Dean of Exeter Cathedral, Devonshire, England, has issued an appeal to fellow countrymen in Canada to assist as far as they can in the effort now being made to raise a fund of £20,000 to make and keep the fabric of the Cathedral waterproof. It was our privilege last July to visit Exeter and incidentally we sauntered through the great Cathedral and saw that while the inside was in good repair, the outside, in consequence of so much of the stone work decaying, is continually wanting a very large amount of work. It is estimated that £20,000 will be required to complete the repairs and of this amount £16,000 has been subscribed, but the balance is difficult to get. As our English Cathedral is much treasured by English speaking people all over the British Empire, it may be the desire of some of our readers to assist the fund and thus aid the people of Exeter in preserving for the world, this wonderful Cathedral, which is the chief architectural glory of Devon. Contributions may be sent to the Dean at the Deanery, Exeter, or the Exeter Bank, Exeter. We herewith reproduce one of the appeals sent out to friends for funds:

Sir,—You will understand that being hung so far, I hear about and see a great many things.

As to myself, you have, no doubt, often heard me cry when the clock hammer hits me, at every hour on the dial, and twice a day it is no less than twelve times at one go. And again, when day has begun, I get 10 minutes of it right off, and at 8 o'clock in the evening my voice tells the people, for miles around that the day is done.

But it's not all work. Between times I have long periods in which to think, and I am a heavy thinker. Until a few years ago I was supposed to weigh 125 cwt., but then a friend measured me, and he said my weight is nearer 80 cwt. I have nothing to thank him for. At any rate, I am heavier than Tenor Grandisson in the south tower, and what I say is entitled to respect. In fact, I think many people would like me to be "broadcaster" in preference to Big Ben in London.

I am, as you are aware, doing my daily work all right; still, I am rather troubled. I am told that my master, the Dean, is advertising in your today's paper a list of subscribers to the fund to keep my tower and all the rest of our ancient building waterproof. I heard that he wanted half-a-million shillings, and that good friends have given him more than half, but I am wondering when all our other friends are going to give, for example, those who set their clocks or watches when I call the time, those who admire my lovely tone, those who call the venerable pile "Our Cathedral," those who often come to copy parts of it to reproduce elsewhere, those who were married here, the many whose relatives or friends whose names are inscribed on tablets on the walls, those who admire and love ancient works of beauty, those who call dear old Devon, over which I continually watch, their home, and last but not least by far, those who come to worship in the Church below, I am wondering whether all, or some, at any rate, of our friends who have not yet given will do so at once when they see my letter to you about it.

If the Dean—his address is The Deanery, Exeter—is able to advertise soon a large number of fresh subscriptions in answer to this letter from me, my voice will be clearer than ever and it will rejoice the tons of metal which go to make up

GREAT PETER BELL.
North Tower, Exeter Cathedral.
November 29th, 1924.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

"The true test of a civilization is not the census, not the size of its cities, nor the crops, but in the kind of men the country turns out."—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

A historic pageant of unequalled proportions is being planned by the Calgary Exhibition to be held in Calgary next year in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the city by the mounted police in 1875.

According to advice received by the Provincial Publicity Office from officials of the Canadian National Railway, the Alberta motion pictures compiled by the publicity branch and shown in the C.N.R. building at Wembley during the summer, were witnessed by upwards of 100,000 people. Two copies of the films are now being used in Britain and on the continent for lecture purposes.

The total amount of creamery butter manufactured in the creameries of Alberta during 1924 amounts practically to 21,500,000 lbs. as compared with 17,800,000 lbs., last year. There are now 87 creameries operating compared with 75 the previous year. The total amount of butter graded for export is over 4,000,000 lbs., compared with just over 2,000,000 lbs., in 1923. All of this butter is sold outside of Canada, chiefly in Great Britain and the Orient. There has been a steady increase in the quality of both cream and butter as a result of the cream grading system.

MARKET REPORT

Market Examiner

Cattle—Calgary receipts light and some good cattle brought higher prices and all tone good; choice heavy and light steers \$4.75@5.50; good butchers \$4@4.50; medium \$3.25@3.75; common \$2@3. Choice heifers \$4@4.25; good \$2.75@3.50. Choice cows \$3.25@3.65; good \$2.75@3; medium \$2.25@3; common \$1.50@2; canners \$1.25@1.50. Choice bulls \$1.75@2.25; medium \$1.25@1.50; canners \$1@1.25. Choice calves \$3.50@4; common \$2@3. Stockers, Feeders—Not much trading but tone firm, with \$3.50@4.25 on feeders and stocker steers \$2@3.50. Stock heifers \$2@2.50; stock cows \$1.50@2.25.

Hogs—Calgary prices stronger during week and sales Wednesday at \$9.35 for the thick smooths; bacon 10 per cent premium.

Sheep—Calgary prices steady, with not a great deal moving; lambs \$11@12.25; wethers \$9.50@10.50; fat ewes \$5@8.

Grain—Prices are swinging around and the buying, though it stalls at times at strong advances, keeps on absorbing Canadian wheat freely. The market outlook now is all to the good for this crop and if 1925 should be anything like as good as the prices of 1924 there will certainly be little cause to complain.

Creamery Butter—All prices unchanged and firm; demand not very keen, but everything taken care of without any trouble. Butterfat—Creamery receipts very light and prices unchanged; if you have the feed keep cows up to production during the cold weather. Dairy Butter—Receipts at central markets very light. Cheese—Market steady, but somewhat slow.

Poultry—All prices holding at last week's quotations and moderate receipts could still be taken without slump; weather has kept back lot of stuff. Future prices will depend on volume of receipts. Eggs—Not any locals moving, and Vancouver shipments of pullet eggs supplying fresh trade.

Potatoes—No new business, owing to bad weather; Calgary deliveries firm at \$35 on A grade.

Hay—Growers now looking at prospects of sales with much more confidence owing to cold, stormy weather. Not any demand yet, but many districts will have to buy some; market not bullish yet, but looks a lot better. Hides—Very little business and tone of market is poor; tanners not showing any buying inclination at present prices.

Furs—No change in prices, with movement from farming districts light owing to bad trails; Edmonton Fur Exchange prices range steady. First eastern auctions next month.

Approximately \$40,000,000 came into the province of B. C., in the last twelve months from tourists, according to the report of the Vancouver Publicity Bureau. Of this about \$10,000,000 was from motorists alone during the summer. The result of this influx of tourist is noticeable in the bank clearings and the retail trade during the summer months, usually a period of inactivity.



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The only perfect Stoker in the world, is now at the Calgary Iron Works, Ninth Avenue and Third Street E., Calgary, for public inspection. The designer is on the ground rebuilding the Machine from the original model, and as soon as completed the Stoker will be exhibited in this town.

In the meantime, the public are cordially invited to call at the Calgary Iron Works and see the Stoker. Any information will be cheerfully furnished on application to THOMAS B. REED, Inventor, 617 Sixth Avenue West, Calgary, Alberta.

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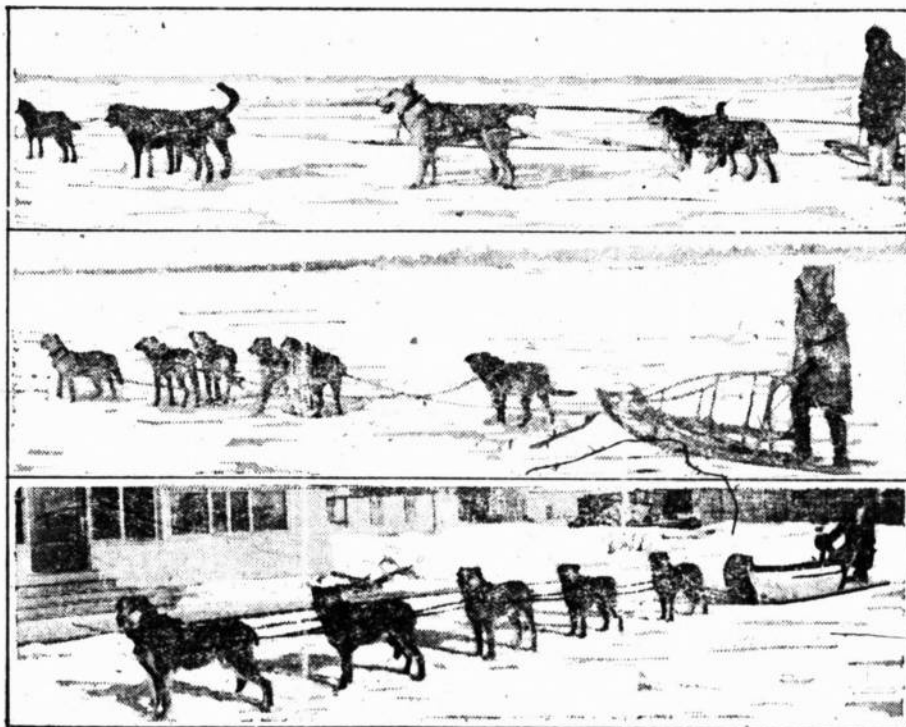
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ANNUAL DOG DERBY AT THE PAS



Upper photograph shows C. B. Morgan's team, winners in the 1923 derby, with W. Grayson driving. In the centre is Shorty Russick, with his 1924 winners, which finished the 200-mile non-stop run in the record time of 23 hours 52 minutes. The lower photograph shows a sleigh loaded with 100 pounds weight, ready for the two-day freight race, which is an added feature of the 1925 derby.

DOG mushers in Northern Manitoba are out on the trail every day grooming their teams for the eighth annual 200-mile non-stop dog derby, which is being held on February 3rd, 1925. Although the race is still some time away, more than 100 dogs are being given their daily stint of trail work in preparation for the grind. Several new breeds, composed of young, well-bred wolf-bound huskies are being trained and this introduction of new blood is expected to lead to a new and startling pace being set in the 1925 contest.

A five-dog team freight race has been added to the programme this year to provide a new feature. In this sleighs will be required to carry a load of 100 pounds and the team will race 30 miles each day for two days. The object of this is to promote the breeding of good freight dogs.

The Carnival Queen contest is already attracting much interest with entries having been made from several western cities and towns. The queen and members of her court are the young ladies who secure the highest number of votes and these have all their expenses paid to and from the derby, and are also guests of honor during the entire week that the carnival is held.



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Friday, January 16

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RED CROSS NEWS

A very pretty event happened at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fulton on December 31st, when Edith Winnifred, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton was united in holy matrimony to Clare Melburne Dunham, also a resident of Red Cross, Rev. A. O. Thomson officiating. The bride, daintily gowned in white duchess satin, trimmed with silver lace, white kid shoes, carrying a beautiful shower bouquet of bridal roses, entered the room and was given away by her father. Her travelling dress was of henna crepe with a henna hat trimmed in silver brocade. The marriage was solemnized in the presence of many relatives and friends. The happy couple were recipients of a great variety of valuable and useful presents namely: Carving set, Lorraine Woodman and Alvin Fulton; Aluminum roaster, pepper and salt shakers, Mr. and Mrs. Woodman; Berry spoon, Ethel McRae; Berry spoon, George and J. D. Eamor; Pie server, Mr. and Mrs. J. Eamor; Silver Dinner Knives and Forks; Roy Fulton, Silver Dinner Knives and Forks, Melvin Fulton; Silver Tea Spoons, Lizzie Fulton; Teapot, Annie Dunham; Water Set, Mr. and Mrs. L. Eamor; Silver Meat Fork, Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston; Cut Glass Bowl, Lila Malmberg; Dinner Set, Mr. and Mrs. John Fulton; Cake Plate, Grandma Eamor. After a sumptuous repast, the bride and groom left on the evening train amid the shouts and hearty good wishes of the happy group. Mr. and Mrs. Dunham will spend a short honeymoon trip to Banff after which they will take up their residence at Red Cross in the groom's former home.

MAYVIEW NEWS

Miss McGinnis, spent the Christmas holidays at her home in Calgary. Master Laurie Stephen is back after spending Christmas in Calgary. School re-opened on Monday with Miss McGinnis again in charge. There will be a play entitled: "That Rascal Pat" and a dance in the Mayview school-house on January 30th. The Mayview U.F.A. held their annual meeting recently. In the absence of the secretary, Miss McGinnis very ably filled the office. The following officers were elected for 1925: President, J. R. Stein; Vice-President, Mr. LaChapelle; Secretary-Treasurer, T. E. Richardson; Directors, Mr. Shaw, Mrs. Stager, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Joe Richardson and Mrs. T. E. Richardson. Mr. Joe Richardson was elected to represent Mayview at the convention to be held in Calgary shortly. The next meeting will be January 16th. Every-one welcome.

HIGHLAND NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kheir are away enjoying a well earned holiday. We will miss them while they are gone. The School Board are to be congratulated on having again secured Miss Elveas as teacher. School re-opened on January the 5th. A successful Christmas entertainment was held at Highland school on December 23rd. A good program was rendered by the pupils and Santa Claus arrived just in time to take part. What about the Vulcan poultry show? We hear many farmers talking about their birds being too badly frozen to show but let us take them anyway. We are not to blame for the cold weather. The Highland U. F. A. met on December 30th and had a warm time inside even though it was bitter cold outside. The next meeting will be at Red Cross on January the 13th when delegates to the annual convention will be selected as well as delegates to the Bow River convention which is to be held in Calgary on January the 19.

REID HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Mannen who spent a few days at Calgary have now returned. Miss Beulah Hampton who is a student at the Agricultural College at Claresholm, has been spending the holidays with her parents at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fintland have returned home from Lacombe, they report the heaviest snowfall for that district in 40 years. Mrs. Engen, who sustained a nasty

cut owing to the can striking an obstruction is now much better. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stewart were visitors at Dalmead for the holiday season, but have now returned home again. School has resumed again at Sunny Glen and Reid Hill schools, we understand that Marshall is temporarily without a teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Davis and family of the Marshall district are on the point of leaving for the United States for an extended visit as Mr. Davis has not sold his holdings here, we expect that after he has visited and seen that country to the south, he will come back to his real home again, we are sure.

A merry crowd met at the Parsonage last Thursday evening, January 1st, it being the Social of the Willing Worker Class of the Reid Hill Church. A group of some 22 young people met and discussed turkey and all that goes with such occasions and on leaving the festive board the evening was spent in playing games, etc. In words of the poet "A good time was had by all". The Christmas tree and entertainment held at the Reid Hill Church last Wednesday evening was attended by a large number of people. The proposed program was made impossible of rendition owing to the fact that several important items could not be given because of the absence of those responsible, a more or less impromptu programme was rendered at the last moment and from the expressions of appreciation was just as much enjoyed.

HUDSON-LACLAIR

A very pretty wedding took place on Friday, January 2nd, at the home of Mrs. E. L. LaClair, of Aldersyde, when the marriage of her second daughter, Genevieve Luella and James Arthur Hudson, of Nanton, was solemnized, Rev. Father Bowen of High River officiating. The living room was prettily decorated for the occasion the bride party taking their places beneath an arch of evergreens and white wedding bells. The bride, looking charming in a gown of ivory satin moire, with tulle veil in coronet style, caught with orange blossoms and carrying an arm bouquet of Madame Butterfly roses, entered the living room on the arm of her brother, Mr. Fred LaClair, to the strains of the wedding march by Mendelssohn, played by Mrs. Harold Snider. Miss Alexia LaClair, becomingly gowned in a frock of pale green taffeta of pink carnations attended the bride, while Mr. James Hudson, brother of the groom, was best man. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Snider sang, "When God gave you to me," after which a buffet supper was served. The wedding cake was cut by Mrs. Fred LaClair. Only immediate relatives were present. Many useful and beautiful gifts were received by the bridal couple who left later for Calgary, where they will reside.

DAIRYING

The problem of our dairymen for 1925 is to strive for as great efficiency in production as they now enjoy in marketing. We still have a large number of farms carrying only a part of their capacity in animals. There are others overstocked with cattle of low average productivity. A survey of successful dairymen all over the continent would show that most of them profited by carrying their full capacity of cattle of good average productivity. Many of our dairymen are trying to reach overhead and prosperity with a few good cows who really require double the number to attain their objective. There are others struggling along with large numbers of low producers who would be better off with half the number of good ones. In the scales of prosperous dairying it appears to be a law that economic production must balance efficient marketing.

Providing that certain adjustments could be arranged, Western Canada will have a big market for its livestock in Japan, so the Calgary Board of Trade was informed by H. A. Craig, Deputy-Minister of Agriculture for the province, who recently returned from an investigation in the Orient. He said that the consumption of meat in Japan had quadrupled in the past few years.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Agricultural implement manufacturers announce a reduction in the price of farm implements for 1925. That's a piece of welcome news to start the new year with.

A new departure in the export of Canadian flour took place recently when the Maple Leaf Milling Company, according to report, sold 120,000 barrels of flour to the Russian Government. Half will go to the Baltic and half to the Black Sea. The deal is said to be a cash transaction.

The World Moves.—An explorer says that widows in New Guinea cover themselves with pipeclay and modern husbands for a year. In civilized countries most of them cover themselves with powder and go in search of another.—The Humorist (London).

The best official egg laying record ever established by a heavy hen is claimed for a Rhode Island Red owned by Mrs. R. G. Covey of Toppenshaw, Wash. This hen was entered in the recent laying contest conducted by Washington state college. It laid 300 eggs in a year.

Each menu in the dining cars of the Lackawanna railroad will hereafter contain a cross word puzzle, which may be worked while the diner waits for his order to be served. Waiters are forbidden to work the puzzle themselves or to answer in any way the customer's demand for a five letter word meaning rapidly.

Two new irrigation districts are being launched in Southern Alberta, the areas involved comprising upwards of 20,000 acres. The Magrath project, an extension of the existing C.P.R. southern scheme, will shortly vote on the bonding of the district, while the Raymond extension district will vote soon on the question of erection and organization under the terms of the Irrigation Act.

To lay on the ice, pick up the puck in his hand and throw it half way down the ice, and get no penalty and to deliberately follow a Blaimore player half the length of the arena and make two "swipes" at him with a stick and get two minutes, is an example of what the referee handed out on Monday night before seven hundred people who paid to see a square game.—Enterprise.

Professor Kingston has issued a warning not to look through a telescope at the sun during the coming eclipse, in January, as there are many cases where eyesight has been lost entirely by looking at the sun through a telescope. The sight goes immediately and there is apparently no cure. If you want to see the eclipse, use a piece of smoked glass—that's all you'll need.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Methodist Church, Calgary, on January 1st, at 2 p.m., when Miss Elda Marie Davis, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, was united in marriage to Mr. William Harold Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, Rev. J. N. Wilkinson officiated. Only the immediate relatives were present. The happy couple left on the three o'clock train for a short honeymoon.

It is an ill wind that blows nobody good. The crossword puzzle has resulted in the dictionary moving to first place on the list of best sellers in the non fiction line. The publishers are making a bit easy money, the lexicographers are coming into their own, and the family thumbs the dictionary more than was ever dreamed of before.

London, Eng., is soon to have a hotel of 1,000 rooms, built and equipped along American lines, and within five years British capitalists expect to see work begun on another American type super hotel which, according to present plans, will have 3,000 rooms and be the largest in the world. Work on the first hotel, to be called the "Royal" and situated at Bloomsbury, will begin this winter and completion will take about two years. Later the structure will be increased to 2,000 rooms. Each room will have hot and cold running water, telephone, automatic clock, steam radiators, patent draught proof doors and windows and sound proof floors, features, while common in American hotels, almost unknown in most middle class British hosteleries.

Rev. Andrew MacDonald, of the Scottish Immigration Society, who is now in Ottawa, is leaving this week for Hebrides to bring out another party of his countrymen. The several hundred already located in the West, at Red Deer, are reported to be doing splendidly and many more are expected to come in the spring. Some of them are likely to go to fishing districts on the Pacific coast.

A shipment of 260 head of Alberta beef cattle will shortly be made from this Province in the name of a large Japanese firm which has interested itself in the importation of beef from Alberta ranges. This is the first large shipment to result from the reduced rate of \$37.50 per head obtained by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, following negotiations and test shipments. Another Japanese firm is negotiating for ocean space for a similar shipment in the near future. This indicates the beginning of a steady trade with Japan in beef cattle.

Bonspiel Dance

Odd Fellow's Hall
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One of the Events of an
Eventful Week

Good Orchestra

The Second Night of the
Foothills Bonspiel

Tuesday January 13

Dancing Starts at 9.
Admission 1.25, Extra Lady
25c. Everybody Invited.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

"Returns from 77 Presbyteries of the Dominion show that 1,307 ministers will enter the United Church of Canada, while 197 will not enter, and 126 are undecided." But then this cold weather may produce a little more solidarity.

Miss Fair and Mrs. Robbie of Vulcan visited their sister Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson on Monday. Mrs. Robbie returning to Vulcan accompanied by Lindsay and Douglas Wilson who will spend a few days with their aunt, while Miss Fair remains here till the end of the week.—Carmangay Sun.

The annual Alberta seed fair will take place in Calgary January 20 to 23 and entries are now being received. Following urgent requests from prospective exhibitors, the time for receiving entries has been extended from January 6 to 16, but all entries must be in the hands of W.J. Stephen, Field Crops Commissioner, Edmonton, by that date.

An exchange remarks: If there were more young men who would learn a trade there would fewer looking for jobs. A young man can learn a trade and become a wage-earner. If he can do better at something else he has the privilege of doing so, and if it proves unsuccessful he always has something to fall back on.

A pilgrimage of English school boys may tour the Dominion under the auspices of the Overseas Educational League, as a result of a Canadian official's visit to England to interest secondary school associations in the scheme. The proposed party will consist of 150 representative of the educational authorities and the inspectorate.

Tourist traffic in Canada this year is likely to constitute a new record, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Parks. No estimate has been compiled as yet, but the figures for 1923, which was carefully estimated at \$136,000,000, indicate the value of this traffic to the Dominion.

The weather for the past week has continued wintry with an occasional day of milder and with little winds or snow. Very little is doing around the elevators but more grains are being gradually delivered as the trails open up. Considerable grains are yet in the farmer's hands in this locality. The local markets are registering high. The prices here to-day are as follows: Wheat \$1.69; Oats, 51c.; Barley, 71c.; Rye \$1.21.

After taking charge of the Russian embassy in Paris, the Soviet government publishes a secret document showing that in 1916 Russia and France entered into a compact for the partitioning of Turkey. The Bolsheviks have been ruthless in exposing the diplomatic records of the czaristic regime, and they set an example which has been followed by the republics of Germany and Austria. Great Britain has also agreed to publish records from the foreign office bearing on the antecedents of the war. In the course of time the people, if they will take the time and trouble to read, will find out that the London Times was right when it said that wars were made in the chancelleries of Europe by men who played with the masses of the people as pawns in a game of chess.

Notice of Meetings

G. W. V. A.

A Special Meeting of the Executive of the Vulcan Command, G.W.V.A., will be held in P. B. Discher's office at 7 p.m., Thursday January 15, 1925.

A Special Meeting of all members of the Vulcan Command, G.W.V.A., will be held in Oddfellow's Hall, at 8 p.m., Thursday January 15th, 1925. Business important. All returned men eligible for membership in the G.W.V.A., are cordially invited to attend.

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VULCAN

FOR SALE

GOLDEN HONEY—60 lb. Tin, \$10.60, f.o.b. Oresten. Cash or C.O.D. John Blinco, Buckingham Ranch, Oresten, B. C. Dec24/25p

LOTS—Lots 28-29-30, Block 5, in Town of Vulcan, for sale at \$215.00, each. R. K. McRae, 348 19th Ave. South Vancouver, B. C. Oct29/25c

VICTROLA—One Cabinet Victor Victrola, mission finish, with 40 double records, all in good condition. Machine and records may be tried to satisfaction of purchaser. Mrs. Clyde Hall, Vulcan. Dec10/25c

WANTED

TRADE—Quarter Section, clear title, to trade for horses, farm machinery, or threshing machinery. Address McIntyre & Co., Vulcan. Dec24/25c

MILK COW—Good fresh Milk Cow. J. Dean, Phone 3205, Vulcan. Jan7/26

FARM—Advertiser desires to secure on rental basis a half section or more of farm land, in good location. Could handle section. Would consider crop sharing proposition. A. M. Sinclair, Phone 807, Champion. Dec3/25c

TRADE—160 acres, clear title, to trade for a 20 or 25 h. p. steam engine, or a complete threshing outfit. William Lawton, Gilby, Alberta. Dec17/25p

FOR RENT

ROOMS—Rooms and accommodation for light housekeeping are now available, at a reasonable rate, at Vulcan Hotel. M. A. Shup, Phone 42, Vulcan. Dec24/25c

General Change IN TRAINSERVICE

Effective Sunday, January 11th, 1925

Times for trains at Vulcan will be:

NORTHBOUND
No. 543—5:29 a.m. daily.
No. 537—6:29 p.m. daily except Sunday

SOUTHBOUND
No. 544—11:46 p.m. daily.
No. 538—11:00 p.m. daily except Sunday

For further particulars apply to any Ticket Agent.

J. E. PROCTOR,
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WHEAT FARM SNAP

640 acres of very choice Wheat Land, situated 12 miles N.E. of Vulcan in real Wheat District, about 750 acres broken, of which about 250 acres is Summerfallow, about 250 acres Summerfallow has had one crop, well fenced, good well. 5 Granaries. Price \$18.00 per acre. \$5000 Cash, balance Half Crop payments. Interest 7 per cent.

W. J. ROWLEY & CO.
305 Macleau Block Phone 7177
We want listings of Wheat Farms.

INTERESTING NEWS

Father (who doubtless had belonged to Dundee), rushing wildly into the room on Xmas Eve, to expectant little one—"Did you hear that bang outside? Well, Santa Claus has shot himself."

So widespread has been the interest shown in Alberta's system of cream grading and its results in improving the quality of cream and creamery butter, that several prominent conventions of dairymen have invited Dr. Marker, Alberta's Dairy Commissioner, to address them. During December Dr. Marker addressed the American Association of Creamery Butter Manufacturers at Chicago, giving them in detail Alberta's system, and in February he is invited to attend the convention of the Washington State Creamery Operators who will meet in Seattle. The Alberta dairy convention is to be held on February 4, 5 and 6, and the Western Canada dairy convention to be held at Vancouver on February 10 to 13.

Men's Cardigan Sweaters

Made of pure Dark Khaki Wool, closely knit, making this an ideal garment for hard wear, and just the garment to wear under your coat. Fits snugly and will hold its shape. Just a few to clear at Special price of

\$3.75

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J. G. HANEY

Haney Meeting VULCAN Tuesday, January 27

FEW men are better known to the farmers of the Northwest portion of the United States and the Prairie West than John G. Haney, superintendent of I.H.C. Demonstration Farms at Grand Forks, N.D., Aberdeen, S.D., and Oak Lake, Man.

The Lethbridge Daily Herald and the International Harvester Company, Lethbridge branch, are co-operating to bring Mr. Haney to Southern Alberta for a series of meetings, and The Vulcan Advocate is contributing this advertisement to assist The Herald in promoting the publicity of an event which will be of immense benefit to the farmers, and free to all of them.

HANEY'S methods, followed by the farmers of Southern Manitoba have resulted in the introduction of the Milk and Cream Train. He helped Southern Manitoba farmers and agriculturists of that province to beat drought, rust and weeds. We have no rust in Southern Alberta but we have drought and weeds. We have a one crop farming system. We grow the best wheat in the world but we do not always grow enough per acre because of drought, wheat and soil drift. If Haney can tell us how to change our system, how to grow more bushels on less acres, how to beat the drought by growing sweet clover and corn, how to keep our soil fertility and firm upland valves, then we all want to hear him.

Make Haney's visit a Community event. Bring the School boys and girls, he wants to talk to them too. And be sure to bring your wife to hear this wonderful speaker.

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